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SUBJECT: VISIT OF HEW SECRETARY CALIFANO - PROPOSED HEALTH
AGREEMENT

REFS: A-STATE 245100; B-ROME 17304; C-STATE 257717;
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1. MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MOH) HAS PROPOSED THREE CHANGES IN DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. THE FIRST CHANGE REGARDS ALTERNATIVE WORDING IN ARTICLE IV. MOH WOULD ADD A SENTENCE REFERRING TO ANNEX PROVIDING A LIST OF ITALIAN AND U.S. AGENCIES ENTRUSTED WITH ADMINISTERING THE AGREEMENT. MOH VIEWS IT NECESSARY TO LIMIT IN THIS WAY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR APPLICATION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO THOSE LISTED IN THE AGREEMENT ITSELF. OTHERWISE, MINISTRIES OTHER THAN MOH COULD SEEK TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES IN PROGRAMS INITIATED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, THUS CREATING A PROBLEM IN IMPLEMENTING THE AGREEMENT, AND COULD CRITICIZE MOH FOR NOT HAVING CONSULTED THEM IN NEGOTIATION OF MEMORANDUM.

2. THE SECOND CHANGE REGARDS THE DELETION OF QUOTE REGULATIONS END QUOTE IN ARTICLE V. ITALIAN VIEW IS THAT THE
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WORD REGULATIONS IS REDUNDANT. POSSIBLE COMPROMISE SOLUTION PROPOSED BY MOH IS TO DELETE THE WORDS QUOTE AND REGULATIONS END QUOTE FROM THE ITALIAN VERSION BUT TO RETAIN IT IN THE ENGLISH VERSION. MOH WAS ADVISED OF U.S. INSISTENCE ON AND REASONS FOR INCLUSION OF QUOTE AND REGULATIONS END QUOTE.

3. THIRD CHANGE, ALSO IN ARTICLE V, IS DELETION OF QUOTE IN

GENERAL END QUOTE. ITALIAN VIEW IS THAT QUOTE IN GENERAL,
END QUOTE IMPLIES CONVERSELY THAT SOMETHING ELSE IS
SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED TO BE DONE.

4. ENTIRE DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AS PROPOSED
BY ITALIAN MOH FOLLOWS:

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
EDUCATION AND WELFARE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC FOR COOPERATION IN
THE FIELD OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE ITALIAN
REPUBLIC:

REALIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF WORKING TOGETHER TO RESOLVE COMMON
PROBLEMS IN HEALTH AND MEDICINE;

RECOGNIZING THE EXISTENCE OF BROAD MUTUAL INTERESTS IN THE
CONTROL OF DISEASES AND THE PROMOTION OF HEALTH SERVICES;

DESIRING TO STRENGTHEN THE LINKS ALREADY EXISTING BETWEEN
THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITIES IN BOTH COUNTRIES, UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND REPUBLIC OF ITALY, AS RECOGNIZED IN THE AGREEMENT
FOR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, SIGNED IN WASHINGTON ON JUNE 19TH,
1967 - WHOSE VALIDITY WAS EXTENDED TO JUNE 19TH, 1980;

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HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I : GENERAL PRINCIPLES

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE
ITALIAN REPUBLIC--HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE PARTIES-- SHALL
ENHANCE AND EXPAND COOPERATIVE EFFORTS IN HEALTH AND MEDICAL
SCIENCE ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING GENERAL PRINCIPLES:

ALL ACTIVITIES SHALL BE CONDUCTED ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY,
RECIPROCITY AND MUTUAL BENEFIT.

THE COOPERATION PROVIDED FOR IN THIS MEMORANDUM SHALL NOT
AFFECT RELATIONS CURRENTLY ESTABLISHED BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS
OR INDIVIDUALS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC
OF ITALY. RATHER, THE PARTIES SHALL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY NEW
AREAS FOR JOINT ACTIVITIES AND TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION.

JOINT ACTIVITIES, WHERE POSSIBLE, WILL BE COORDINATED WITH,
OR SUPPORTIVE OF, THE ACTIVITIES AND GOALS OF OTHER
INTERNATIONAL HEALTH BODIES, INCLUDING ESPECIALLY THE WORLD
HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

ARTICLE II: AREAS OF COOPERATION

THE PARTIES AGREE TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXPANSION OF COOPERATION ACROSS A BROAD RANGE OF MUTUAL INTERESTS. INITIAL EFFORTS WILL BE DIRECTED AT DEVELOPING JOINT ACTIVITIES ADDRESSING THEIR COMMON PROBLEMS IN THE AREAS OF:

- HEALTH ASPECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION;
- FOODS, ESPECIALLY THE SAFETY OF ADDITIVES AND COLORING;
- PHARMACEUTICALS;

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- THE PREVENTION OF HEART DISEASE;
- DRUG ABUSE; AND
- BIOMEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS.

OTHER SPECIFIC AREAS WILL BE IDENTIFIED FROM TIME TO TIME BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR DESIGNEES.

ARTICLE III: METHODS OF COOPERATION

THE METHODS OF COOPERATION PROVIDED FOR IN THIS MEMORANDUM SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

- COORDINATED SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROTOCOLS AND PROGRAMS;
- EXCHANGE OF SPECIALISTS, DELEGATIONS, AND INFORMATION;
- ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT OF COLLOQUIA, SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES, AND LECTURES.

THE PARTIES ALSO AGREE TO ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECT RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS AND

INDIVIDUALS IN THE TWO COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT WITHIN THE DIRECT JURISDICTION OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR IMPLEMENTING BODIES.

ARTICLE IV: ORGANIZATION OF COOPERATION
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FOR EACH AREA OF COOPERATION, AND INITIALLY FOR THOSE SPECIFIC AREAS IDENTIFIED IN ARTICLE II, THE PARTIES OR THEIR DESIGNEES WILL IDENTIFY A COORDINATOR FROM THEIR COUNTRY TO OVERSEE THE PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTIVITIES. THESE AREA COORDINATORS MAY BE EXPECTED TO ORGANIZE WORK GROUPS OF EXPERTS AND TO MEET PERIODICALLY WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS AS IS NECESSARY TO FULFILL MUTUALLY AGREED RESPONSIBILITIES.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, IS DESIGNATED AS RESPONSIBLE FOR FULFILLING THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF HEALTH, ITALY IS DESIGNATED AS RESPONSIBLE FOR FULFILLING THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY. THE ORGANS ENTRUSTED WITH THE APPLICATION OF THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ARE LISTED IN ANNEX 1.

ARTICLE V: FINANCING

BOTH PARTIES AGREE THAT THE FINANCING OF THE PROGRAMS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS MEMORANDUM SHALL BE DRAWN FROM THE FUNDS ALLOCATED IN THE BUDGET FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE MINISTRIES, SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. EACH SIDE SHALL BEAR THE COSTS OF ITS PARTICIPATION, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY AGREED.

ARTICLE VI: TERM OF MEMORANDUM

THIS MEMORANDUM SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE AND REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL JUNE 19TH, 1980, AFTER WHICH IT WILL BE EXTENDED FOR SUCCESSIVE THREE YEAR PERIODS UNLESS ONE PARTY NOTIFIES THE OTHER OF THE TERMINATION THEREOF NOT LESS THAN UNCLASSIFIED

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SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO ITS EXPIRATION.

DONE ON....., 1977 IN ROME, IN DUPLICATE IN THE ENGLISH AND ITALIAN LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
EDUCATION AND WELFARE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

TO BE SIGNED BY
JOSEPH A. CALIFANO, JR.

TO BE SIGNED BY
LUCIANO DAL FALCO

ANNEX I

ITALY USA
-MINISTERO DELLA SANITA' DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION
AND WELFARE
DIR.GEN.SERV. FARMACEUTICO
- NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
" " " IGIENE PUBBLICA DI BETHESDA
" " " IGIENE DEGLI ALI- - NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE
MENTI E NUTRIZIONE
- NATIONAL HEART, LUNG AND
" " " MEDICINA SOCIALE BLOOD INSITUTE
-ISTITUTO SUPERIOREI SANIT-' - NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRI-
TIS, METABOLIC AND DIGESTIVE
DISEASE
-ISTITUTO DI RICOVERO E CURA A
CARATTERE SCIENTIFICO SUL CANCRO - FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
(MILANO, ROMA, NAPOLI)
- FOOD AND DRUG ABUSE AND
MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
-ISTITUTO SPERIMENTALE IGIENE E - CORNELL MEDICAL COLLGE
CONTROLLO VETERINARIO DELLA
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CHE MARINE (CESENATICO)

3. MOH HAS PROMISED TO PROVIDE ITALIAN LANGUAGE TEXT
OF THIS VERSION ON NOV. 10. EMBASSY WILL TRANSMIT IT AS SOON
AS RECEIVED.

4. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT U.S. AGREE TO PROPOSED ADDITION
TO ARTICLE IV AND ANNEX, SINCE MOH CONSIDERS THESE NECESSARY
TO AVOID POSSIBLE (A) CRITICISM FROM OTHER MINISTRIES FOR HAVING
ENTERED INTO MEMORANDUM WITHOUT THEIR INVOLVEMENT AND/OR
(B) DESIRE BY OTHER MINISTRIES TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS,
WHICH ARE INTENDED TO BE CONDUCTED ONLY BETWEEN HEW AND MOH.
CHANGES IN ARTICLE V APPARENTLY PROPOSED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY LEGAL
SECTION. EMBASSY UNABLE TO GAUGE DEGREE OF INSISTENCE ON
THESE POINTS.

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